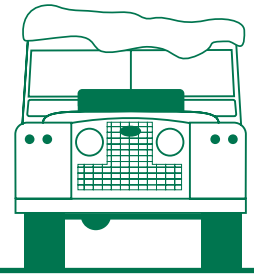


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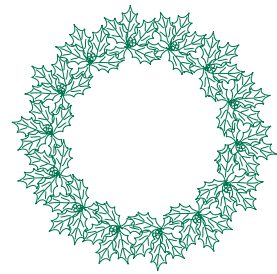


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(some assembly required)



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General Information

Ottawa Valley Land Rovers is the oldest and largest Land Rover club in Canada. Membership is open to all Land Rover enthusiasts. Executive meetings are held on the first Monday of every month. Social meetings are held on the third Monday of every month, generally at the Prescott Hotel on Preston Street.

OVLR offers a monthly newsletter and a variety of activities throughout the year, from mechanical seminars and off-road rallies to social events and family oriented outings. Members receive discounts on parts from a number of North American suppliers. Off-road activities come in several categories. The light version, which is usually entertainment during a rally or at one of our family summer events, consists of a little "mud bogging" or tours along country lanes. The heavy stuff, which is usually several days across public lands navigating by compass, topographical maps and aerial photos, involves bridge building, river barging, and driving conditions ranging from cedar swamp to rocky hill winching.

Membership: Canadians joining throughout the year pay \$35 CDN per year, Americans and others pay \$30 US per year. Membership is valid for one year.

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Hey man, what's going on?

OVLR Calendar of Events

Socials

Socials are held at the Prescott Hotel on Preston St., Ottawa, the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Executive Meeting

Executive meetings are held on the first Monday of the month. Please contact Jean-Leon Morin for location. morinj@tc.gc.ca

Annual General Meeting 2006

The OVLR 2006 Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. The location will be the Hungarian Community Centre, 43 Capital Drive, Nepean. Bring your issues, questions, answers and nominations for next year's executive. Come on out and show your interest.

Birthday Party 2006

June 23-25, 2006 at Silver Lake — the Deacon's property is once again available for us. If you're staying at the Provincial Park, you should be able to book online on January 23rd.

OVLR Forums

Please see:

<http://www.ovlr.ca/phpBB2/index.php>

The 7 Innings of Christmas



Rob Ferguson, Fred Barrett, Sean MacGuire, Dixon Kenner and Dave Huddleson hamming



Rob Ferguson, Bruce Ricker confabulating

All photos by Murray Jackson



Andrew Finlayson, Roy Parsons, Fred Joyce pontificating



The fans smiling



Jean-Leon Morin presiding



Robin and friends dining



The guys swarming

Thanks to Murray Jackson for his Crossword Concocting



Nancy Barrett ruminating



*Dehlia Coates, Kris Anderson and Gabrielle Pells
concentrating*

Photos by Murray Jackson



Lynda Wegner puzzling



*Thea (Robin Craig's #1 sprog)
and Lynda Huddleson WINNING !*

Seelie/Feelie Meelie

According to many of the comments, this years Feelie and Seelie Meelies seem to have been quite challenging. Hopefully it didn't discourage anyone. Actually, I was hoping for more participation. I think some members, who didn't try, would have done well enough to challenge the "regular" winners. I believe the results show this may have been possible, as for example, in the Seelie, the winners (yes, there was a 3-way tie) achieved only 2 correct out of 8 and new club members, Dave & Cavelle Lashley, who have never owned a Series L/R, got 1 correct answer. To me, that is a success and hats off to the Lashley's for giving it a go. As is the custom, an individual can only win one category, so Jean Leon, who was in the 3-way tie, was bumped as he was the winner of the Feelie Meelie, with 5 out of 9 in that category - a great result. The other two winners in the Seelie Meelie were Dixon Kenner and Ted Rose.

Thanks to all the participants and congratulations to the winners.

Roy Parsons



The Seelie - Meelie waiting



Fred Barrett, Gord Bernius, and Dave Huddleson working



The winners Dixon Kenner and Ted Rose flanking Roy Parsons, the Seelie-Meelie game show host.



The gang gesticulating



Dave Huddleson feeling

Classifieds

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Ex-military 110 NA diesel



90 NA diesel

OVLRL 2006 Annual General Meeting

Monday, February 6, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.

Hungarian Community Centre, 43 Capital Drive, Nepean

Tony Pouliot



NAME: Tony Pouliot, 25 year old Dairy Farmer

VEHICLE: 1996 Land Rover Discovery

MISSION: My Land Rover works for a living. It's off road nearly every day on my 1,100 acre farm, often towing heavy loads. Then it doubles as a family car. It's versatility and reliability make it a perfect fit for my life style.

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